a data transfer circuit, incorporated with the card, for transferring information between the electronic device and the external device;

a first data connection provided on the first end portion of the card, for electrically connecting the data transfer circuit to the electronic device when the card [interface] is inserted into the slot; and

a second data connector provided on the second end portion, for coupling the data transfer circuit to the external device.

REMARKS

The present reissue application currently includes patent claims 2, 4-18, 20 and 22-37 and added claims 38-55. Further, patent claims 1, 3, 9 and 21 have been cancelled.

The Applicant is submitting this Further Supplemental Amendment in order to make a number of additional changes to the claims of an editorial nature. Such amendments included inserting "the" before "electronic device" in line 3 of claim 36. This was necessary since claim 39 already recites an "electronic device". In claim 37, line 2, "interface unit" was inserted "after "third data", in order to correct a previous typographical error.

Further, claims 38-39 were amended to change the tense of the word "transferring" in order to improve the grammar of the claims. Claim 39 is also being resubmitted with "for" underlined in line 4 in order to clarify that this word was added in the last amendment. Claim 45 is being resubmitted with a "," after device in line 4 in order to clarify that only one comma was deleted in the last amendment. In claim 54, line 8, "electronic function" was changed to "electronic device" in order to be consistent with the rest of the claim. In claim 55, line 17, "card interface" was changed to just "card" also in order to be consistent with the rest of the claim.

The Applicant is also submitting Appendixes I and II in order to aid the Examiner with the disposition of this application. Appendix I is a final clean set of claims reflecting all of the amendments made during prosecution of this reissue application including this Further Supplemental Amendment. Appendix II is a set of claims showing the history of all of the amendments made during prosecution of the reissue application.

Further, the Applicant intends to follow with an executed Supplemental Declaration in order to put the present application in condition for allowance.

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